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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 2 290 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10007-1866

October 6, 2021

Mr. John Schenkewitz Senior Advisor, EHS Trenton-Mercer Airport 601 Jack Stephan Way West Trenton, NJ 08628

Re: Conceptual Site Model
Hess Corporation Former Port Reading Complex (HC-PR)
750 Cliff Road, Woodbridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey
NJDEP PI# 006148
ISRA Case No. E20130449
EPA ID No. NJD045445483

Dear Mr. Schenkewitz:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed their review of the Conceptual Site Model (CSM) dated March 29, 2021, submitted by Earth Systems, Inc., on behalf of Hess Corporation. Enclosed please find a letter from NJDEP dated September 23, 2021 providing comments. EPA has no additional comments.

Please submit a written response to the comments within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter. It is urged that Hess discusses these comments with EPA and NJDEP prior to submitting a response. Please contact Julia Galayda, of NJDEP at (609) 913-6471/julia.galayda@dep.nj.gov or Sam Abdellatif, of my staff, at (212) 637-4103/abdellatif.sameh@epa.gov to make arrangements for a conference call.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Julia or Sam.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Park, Chief Corrective Action Section Land and Redevelopment Programs Branch

**Enclosure** 

cc: Julia Galayada, NJDEP (w/encl via email)
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